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TRUE SUCCESS

Do you remember what it was like growing up? Did you have dreams of success? Perhaps you had a plan to go to college or trade school and just “knew” that it would be successful. I think as young people we all had certain dreams. I grew up in the “Leave it to Beaver” era, and really only wanted to be the “Mom” of the neighborhood.

I had no idea that I would be doing what I am doing today. But God did. He knows everything from the beginning to the end because he is the Alpha (beginning) and the Omega (ending). He also holds the middle together.

Many often look at success as making a lot of money, or having a big house or new car, but success should never be measured by “things.” Things will vanish one day. Cars get old, and houses can lose their value. Some think success is having a big ministry or being a rock star. Those things will also vanish away.

True success will never be found in things. True success is finding the will of God and then doing it. That will bring you lasting peace and rewards from God that last. Being in the will of God is the safest place to live. Being in the will of God is true success.

How do you find it? Through prayer, through studying the scripture and listening to what Holy Spirit has to say to you. That might sound like a cliché, but it is truth. Success may just be that mother of the neighborhood raising children and helping other kids. It may be ministry if God places you there. It may be music if you sing for the Lord. When you find it nothing else will satisfy you because you know God is with you!